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Another Pay-Day

The Belding Building and Loan Association matured their 65th series on April 1st. \$6,900 has been paid out to stockholders. This money has been saved on the monthly installment plan which is systematic and makes an ideal plan for saving money. When the installments together with the interest earnings amount to \$100, the stock matures and the stockholders receive their money. The interest earnings on this stock amount to 7 per cent per annum which is a splendid rate of interest on money that is saved up in small amounts. The Belding Building and Loan Association has been doing business in this city for 33 years and has matured series from 1 to 65 inclusive and at present series No. 112 is now open to stockholders. This Association offers a very safe and profitable investment to those who desire to take advantage of the opportunity. It has also been a very important factor in aiding people of this city to become home owners. People can pay for their homes through this association on easy monthly payments.

Wins His Case

Al Weber last week received notice from the State Supreme court that it had upheld the action of the State Industrial Accident board and that he would receive the sum of \$4,875 each week for a period of 500 weeks as added compensation for the disability resulting from the loss of fingers on one of his hands while employed in the Dort factory in this city two years ago. At the time of the accident, Mr. Weber was awarded the damages, but the insurance company appealed it to the supreme court and that high tribunal has just got around to settle the matter.

Don't Loose Your Hair

If your hair is falling or the scalp is growing dry and hard or if you are troubled with dandruff you need a bottle of Camp's Hair Tonic. Sure to give satisfaction if applied according to directions or money refunded. \$4.00 per pint or \$2.00 per half pint. Call or write Alvin Camp, Belding, Mich.

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O. W. Besmer
414 East Ann Street
CARPENTER AND CONTRACTOR

All work first-class in every respect and, prompt attention to all jobs.

Free Methodist Church News

Bro. Ballenger in a very able manner by the help of the Spirit, sounded the key note for a revival, Thursday evening. The subject was prayer. We should by all means pray in harmony with the divine will, or a submissive prayer. Prayer to be genuine, must be from the heart. Prayer to be answered must be in faith. We should be agreed in prayer. If any two agree touching a certain thing in prayer "it shall be done". Sunday school at 10 o'clock followed by preaching at 11 o'clock. Scripture reading: Hebrews 4th chapter. Some well meaning people substitute indifference and unconcern for the Sabbath rest of the soul. Text: Isa. 52-1. We heartily welcome everyone to these services. Come and bring your unsaved friends with you. Don't fail to hear the sermon next Sabbath at 7:30, subject, "The first resurrection in its relation to the second coming of Christ".

Church of Christ Notes

A. Laverne Spafford, Michigan C. E. Secretary, of Grand Rapids, will address the young peoples society next Sunday evening. Will be present at 6:30 C. E. and then speak at 7:30. All are invited to attend of all ages, a large congregation is desired to hear our C. E. Secretary, especially to we invite those of any church who are interested in Young Peoples work. We are also preparing an Easter program for Easter morning. C. E. business meeting will be held next week. The 3rd District M. C. M. S. convention will be held here April 27 and 28. You are also invited to attend this meeting.

Notice

As I returned home from Ann Arbor, two weeks ago and am not yet able to do much on my feet I have decided to do plain sewing and to those who have to have sewing done outside I would be glad to help them with such as plain dresses, boys waists, childrens clothes. I also make quilts. I will be at 610 Millard street. I thank you for your attention. Mrs. Myrtie Conklin.

Obituary—Jacob Wise

Jacob Wise was born in Independence, Oakland Co., Michigan, January 1st, 1842, moving with his parents to Wolverton Plains, 4 miles northwest of Greenville, in June, 1850, onto the farm where he resided until 1906 when he moved to their farm home 3 miles south of Belding. He enlisted in the service of his country at the age of twenty in Co. K, 66th Illinois, serving until the close of the war in 1865. He was united in marriage to Irene J. Osgood on April 20, 1870. To this union three children were born, two of whom, Sarah E. and Nellie M. preceded him in death. He moved to the city of Belding in 1913 where he has resided until the time of his death which occurred Sunday morning, April 2nd, 1922, at the home of his son, Elmer, with whom he had made his home since the death of his wife in September, 1919. He was an active member of Dan S. Root Post No. 126 holding the office of Color Bearer, and was never so happy as when carrying the flag of his country. He leaves to mourn their loss, one son, Elmer C., one brother, Elmer B. of this city and two sisters Mrs. Hestie Fuller, of Greenville, and Mrs. M. L. McIntosh of Orleans township, besides a host of other relatives and friends.

Baptist Program

Sunday evening, April 9, will be a special evening at the Baptist church. For some time the men have been taking turns in giving the Sunday night messages and it now develops upon the ladies to lend a helping hand. Through a dramatic representation a group of ten will suggest some of the needs of the hour and discuss world problems and questions of interest. The program is free and all are urged to be present. An offering will be received at the close.

SPRING BATTERY OVER HAULING

Practically all motorists recognize the benefit of a spring overhauling for the car. And within a few weeks thousands will be attacking this task more or less assiduously according to their enthusiasm or their familiarity with the subject. But the elimination of carbon, the tightening up of the bearings, bolts and nuts, and the freshening effects of a coat of paint are not sufficient, according to Mr. Clayton Steele, manager of the local Exide Service Station.

"The battery," says Mr. Steele, "requires more or less attention at all times of the year, but especially after it has stood in the car—idle or otherwise—throughout the winter. "Corrosion may have taken place around the terminals. This should be carefully scraped off and vaseline spread over them to prevent further trouble of this kind.

"The cradle in which the battery rests, is frequently so badly corroded by acid, figuratively speaking, the battery is only held by a thread. In fact, I have seen a man's battery drop out on the road because the motorist had failed to examine his cradle.

"The wisest course is to drive the car to the nearest service station either before or after you have completed the rest of the overhauling. Here, an expert battery man can test your battery, tell whether it needs any repairs and in other ways assure the success of your spring overhauling.

"One way of avoiding this—if you lay your car up for the winter—is to store your battery with your battery service station until spring. The cost is nominal, but when you are ready for the touring season, you can be sure your battery is in good condition.

"To sum up, remember your battery is an important part of your car. Give it at least, the same attention you give to other parts and you will have no cause to swear at the battery—rather you will swear by it."

Baptist Announcements

April 9 is go to Sunday school. Sunday. We had to change the date on account of the stormy weather. We want to make Sunday a record day. The mark set is 200. The evening service will be in charge of the ladies. A program will be given. Everybody invited. Easter Sunday will be a special day with us. The social meeting of the men's Bible class was very interesting. Mr. Demming gave a very interesting talk on India. We were royally entertained by Mrs. and Mrs. Sagendorf.

Notice

The Latter Day Saints will give an Easter entertainment, the 15th of April, Saturday evening, at the church. All are cordially invited. Good singers are expected to sing from Grand Rapids. No admission.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all our kind friends and neighbors of Belding for their kindness and sympathy shown us. Words fail to express the appreciation we hold toward you all. Mrs. Hartman and children.

RIVER RIDGE

RIVER RIDGE Dialectical Knapoff The spelling contest this week was won by Ralph Hunt of the 4th grade, and Ethel Raymond of the 5th grade; neither pupil missed a word during the month. Clare Hunt of the 8th grade missed only one word. Ten pupils have received gold buttons in modern health crusade. Mr. and Mrs. Roy LaDow, of Lansing, spent Sunday with his parents here.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ivo King, of West Isabelle street, on Tuesday April 4, a daughter, who has been named Betty Mary.

BOARD OF EDUCATION (OFFICIAL)

Regular meeting of Board of Education held April 3, 1922. Called to order at 7:00 p. m. by Pres. Lloyd.

Present: Lloyd, Driese, Hall, Berry, Brown and Supt. Skinner. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved. Secretary read the following bills: Belding Gas Works, gas, \$3.27; Spencer E. L. & Power Co., power and lights, \$22.47; Citizens Light Co., power & lights, \$11.55; Citizens Tel. Co., phones and tolls, \$10.35; Sparks & Gamber, supplies, \$5.40; J. M. York, supplies, \$3.00; Shurtle & Reuter, repairs, \$18.41; Johnson Bros., freight and dray, \$1.68.

Motion made by Hall, seconded by Berry, that these bills be paid. Yes: Lloyd, Driese, Hall, Berry, Brown.

On motion the meeting adjourned for a special meeting to consider an election on the school room additions. B. F. BROWN, Secretary.

Special meeting of the Board of Education held April 3, 1922. Called to order at 7:30 p. m. by Pres. Lloyd.

Present: Lloyd, Hall, Berry, Driese Brown.

Written notice having been duly given the several members calling this special meeting for the purpose of estimating the amount of money necessary to erect and furnish two additions to the present High school building in said district; and also for the purpose of calling a special district meeting of the qualified electors of said school district for the purpose of submitting to them the proposition of whether or not said school district shall borrow the money necessary to erect and furnish two additions to the present High school building in said district and issue the bonds of said district therefor.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Member Hall and supported by Member Lloyd: WHEREAS in the opinion of this Board of Education, it is necessary and expedient to erect and furnish two additions to the present High school building in said district.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Board of Education do, and it hereby does, estimate and determine the necessary expense of erecting and furnishing two additions to the present High school building in said district, to be the sum of ONE HUNDRED TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$110,000.) Ayes: Members Lloyd, Driese, Berry, Hall, Brown. Nays: None.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Member Hall and supported by Member Driese.

WHEREAS this Board of Education has declared it to be necessary and expedient to erect and furnish two additions to the present High school building in said district; and WHEREAS this Board of Education has estimated the expense of erecting and furnishing two additions to the present High school building in said district to be the sum of ONE HUNDRED AND TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$110,000.)

WHEREAS in the opinion of this Board of Education, it is advisable that said school district borrow the sum of ONE HUNDRED AND TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$110,000) for the above purposes and issue the bonds of said district therefor, it being expressly understood that this issue is to be in place of the \$65,000 issue voted in March, 1920, and in case it carries, the \$65,000 issue will automatically be cancelled.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that a special meeting of the qualified electors of said school district be and the same is hereby called to be held in the council room in the city hall in said school district at three o'clock p. m. on the fourteenth day of April, 1922, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said school district the proposition of borrowing said sum of \$110,000, and issuing bonds of said school district therefor, for the purpose of erecting and furnishing two additions to the present High school in said school district, said bonds to mature and be payable on such date or dates and bear such rate of interest per annum as the qualified electors of said district shall determine by their vote at said special meeting.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the polls of said special district meeting shall be open from three o'clock p. m. until seven o'clock p. m. on said fourteenth day of April, A. D. 1922.

Ayes: Members Lloyd, Driese, Berry, Hall, Brown. Nays: None.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Board of Education of said school district be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to give notice of said special district meeting of the qualified electors of said school district, called to be held on the fourteenth day of April, 1922, by causing copies of said notice to be posted in at least three (3) of the most public places in said school district, one of which places shall be on the outer door of each and every school building in said district, at least six (6) full days prior to said fourteenth day of April, 1922.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the notice of said special district meeting shall be in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 9, CITY OF BELDING, COUNTY OF IONIA, AND STATE OF MICHIGAN.

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT: PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a special meeting of the qualified electors of said school district will be held in the council room in the city hall, in said district on the fourteenth day of April, 1922, at three o'clock p. m. for the purpose of submitting the proposition of whether or not said school district shall borrow the sum of ONE HUNDRED AND TEN

THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$110,000)

and issue the bonds of said school district therefor, for the purpose of erecting and furnishing two additions to the present High school building in said district, said bonds to mature and be payable on such date or dates and bear such rate of interest per annum as the qualified electors of said district shall determine by their vote at said special meeting.

The polls of said special district meeting will be open from three o'clock p. m. until seven o'clock p. m. on said fourteenth day of April, 1922.

Take notice that the Board of Education of said school district No. 9, City of Belding, has estimated the expense of erecting and furnishing two additions to the present High school building therein at ONE HUNDRED AND TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$110,000), it being expressly understood that this issue is to take the place of the \$65,000 issue voted March 23rd, 1920, and in case it carries, the \$65,000 issue will automatically be cancelled.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education of said school district No. 9, City of Belding, County of Ionia, and state of Michigan. Dated this third day of April, A. D. 1922.

E. C. LLOYD, President.

B. F. BROWN, Secretary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THE FORM OF BALLOT TO BE USED at said special district meeting shall be as follows:

Shall school district No. 9, City of Belding, County of Ionia and State of Michigan, borrow the sum of ONE HUNDRED AND TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$110,000) and issue its bonds therefor, for the purpose of erecting and furnishing two additions to the present High school building in said district, said bonds to bear interest at the rate of five per cent (5%) per annum, interest payable semi-annually, (These bonds in place of the \$65,000 of bonds voted March 23, 1920.)

Bonds payable as follows: \$2500 four years from date of issue. \$2500 five years from date of issue. \$2500 six years from date of issue. \$2500 seven years from date of issue. \$5000 eight years from date of issue. \$5000 nine years from date of issue. \$5000 ten years from date of issue. \$5000 eleven years from date of issue. \$5000 twelve years from date of issue. \$5000 thirteen years from date of issue. \$10000 each year thereafter until the full sum of ONE HUNDRED TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$110,000) has been paid.

() YES () NO

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with the provisions of this resolution in so far as they conflict herewith, be and the same are hereby rescinded and repealed.

Ayes: Members Lloyd, Driese, Berry, Hall, Brown.

Nays: None.

Resolution declared adopted. On motion duly made, seconded and carried, the meeting was adjourned.

B. F. BROWN, Secretary.

An Egg Mystery.

If you want to mystify your friends, show them how you can get an egg into a bottle the month of which appears to be far too narrow for the purpose. It can be done by soaking the egg in a strong solution of acetic acid and water. The egg becomes soft and can be pressed into any shape. When it falls into the water in the bottle it will harden again.—The Pitts.



EXIDE Batteries

KELLY SPRING-FIELD TIRES

This will be a year of Quality.

Buy good stuff now and you will have more money saved next winter when the auto season closes. First cost is the last cost.

The Battery Shop
CLAYTON STEELE
112 S. Pleasant Street, Belding
Shop, 209-2R House, 209-3R

Oh Mother! But This Is Good!

That is what the children say when Mother gives them a slice of Punche's bread. It's a big treat and one slice usually calls for another for the kiddies lunch.

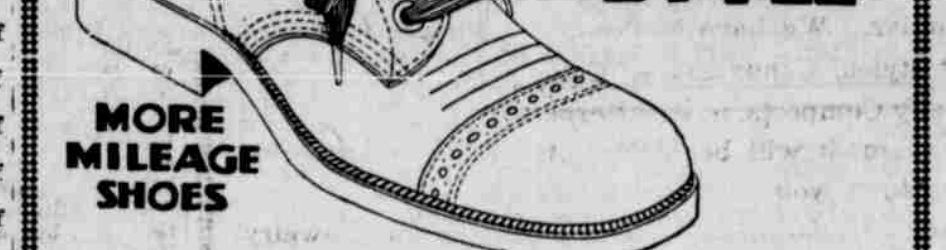
It's a bone and muscle building food and has more value per ounce than any other food known.

Call for Punche's bread at all grocers.

Home Bakery

H. PUNCHE, Prop. MAIN STREET

100% WEAR COMFORT STYLE



Here you are. Just what you want for spring in mens work shoes at a price you can afford to pay.

\$2.75 to \$4.50

We also have just received some late new styles in oxfords and dress shoes.

G. W. KINGSBURY
118 S. Bridge St. Belding

Auction Sale of Household Goods

The undersigned will sell at public sale, at his residence, 617 S. Pleasant street, on

Saturday Afternoon, Apr. 15

Commencing at 2 o'clock, sharp, standard time, the following articles:

- 1 Cherry Dresser
- 1 Cherry Comode
- 1 Singer Sewing Machine with attachments
- 1 Rug, 11 x 13-6
- 1 Rug, 8-6 x 11
- 3 Stands
- 6 Dining Chairs
- 4 Kitchen Chairs
- 2 Rocking Chairs
- 1 Wood Bedstead, Springs and Mattress
- 1 Iron Bed, Springs and Mattress
- 1 3-4-Bed and Springs, black walnut
- 1 Morris Chair
- 1 Small Bureau
- 1 Set Knives and Forks
- 1 Secretary and Book Case combined
- 1 Copper Boiler
- 1 55-Art Garland Coal Burner
- 1 Gas Range, nearly new
- 1 Hoover Electric Cleaner, new
- 1 Columbia Range, No. 9
- 1 Small Heating Stove
- 1 Wheelbarrow, new
- Canned Fruit
- Some Cans, pints, quarts and 2 quarts
- 1 6-ft. Step Ladder
- 1 doz. Wire Hens Nests
- 1 6-ft. Cross Cut Saw
- 2 Axes
- 1 Lawn Mower
- 1 A-1 Sythe and Snath
- A Quantity of Dishes
- Other articles too numerous to mention

TERMS OF SALE—All sums to \$5.00 cash, over that sum 6 months time on good bankable notes, interest at 7%

J. B. ESSEX, Prop.
Lou Emmons, Auct. Ed. D. Engemann, Clerk

Celrite Grocery

10 lbs. Best Granulated Sugar 63c

Maple Syrup Gallon \$3.00 Maple Sugar, lb. 45c

Boneless Corn, Beef lb. 18c Pork Chop lb. 23c

Fresh Caught Fish!

Red Alaska Salmon 25c Fancy Lean Bacon, lb 26c
Pink Alaska Salmon 12c Picnic Hams, lb 22c
Large Bottle Ketchup 25c 2 cans Corn or Peas 25c
Oil Sardines, can 5c Dry Lima Beans, lb 12c
Mustard Sardines, large can 10c Hershey's Bulk Cocoa, lb 12c
3 pkgs. Kellogg's Corn Flakes 25c Farm House Coffee, lb 25c
Boneless Cod Fish, box 30c Monarch Coffee, lb 35c
Large Dill Pickles, doz. 25c 1 lb jar Veribest Strained Honey 21c
Large Sour Pickles, doz. 25c JellO, pkg., any flavor 10c
3 pkgs. Jelly Con or Jiffy Jell 15c

10 Large Bars R. N. M. Naptha Soap 49c

Lenox Soap, per bar 3c 3 pkgs. Argo Laundry Starch 25c
Bulk Peanut Butter, lb 15c 4 rolls Crepe Toilet Paper 25c
3 lbs. Fancy Head Rice 25c Bulk Molasses, per qt. 10c
5 lb. sack Corn Meal 15c Fancy Grape Fruit 10c
3 bars Palm Olive Soap 25c Pint Jar Good Mustard 15c
Fresh Crackers, 6 lb pkg., lb 12c California Peaches in Syrup, can 27c
Fancy Prunes, lb 15c Plums in Syrup, can 12c
Portland Flour, sack 98c De Monte Black Berries 25c

Libbys Large Can Milk, can 9c
Fresh Tomatoes, Head and Leaf Lettuce, Green Onions, Peppers, Celery, Radishes, Cucumbers, Etc.